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FOR SIMONS FROM ANDREWS

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OGEN, RO

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

1. HARRIMAN VISIT. GOVERNOR HARRIMAN AND PARTY NOW PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST ON JULY 21 AT 5:35 P.M. ON TAROM 226 FROM BUDAPEST, DEPART JULY 25 AT 1:40 P.M. ON ALITALIA 523 FOR BELGRADE. THEY ARE COMING AS GUESTS OF GOR AND ARE ASSUMING THAT GOR WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS. PROGRAM IS TO BE PROPOSED BY GOR AND IS TO INCLUDE VISIT TO MOLDAVIAN MONASTERIES. WE HOPE YOU WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHOEVER IS WORKING OUT THE PROGRAM AND KEEP US INFORMED. WE EXPECT TO BRIEF THE GOVERNOR ON JULY 5, WHEN HE WILL BE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS THE OPEN FORUM ON US-USSR RELATIONS. ANY SUGGESTIONS ON ISSUES HE SHOULD TAKE UP IN BUCHAREST WOULD BE WELCOME.

2. TUDOR CLAIM. YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING OPEN CHANNEL
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CABLE ASKING THAT EMBASSY URGENTLY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL COPY OF ACADEMY REPORT OR, FAILING THAT, TO GET GOR TO DIRECT ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE IT IMMEDIATELY. REASON FOR URGENCY IS THAT WE ARE BEING PRESSED BY SFC STAFF TO COME UP WITH FINAL DECISION ON ESPOUSAL BEFORE HEARINGS. FURTHERMORE, THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE GOOD CHANCE THAT L WILL DECIDE AGAINST TUDOR ON BASIS OF

ADDENDA TO ACADEMY REPORT. WHILE WE ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT

WITH ANY ASSURANCE HOW LONG HIMSELF WILL REACT TO SUCH A
STATE POSITION, SFC STAFF IS CLEARLY UNCONCERNED AND
WOULD WELCOME RESOLUTION OF ISSUE ONE WAY OR OTHER.
(LONG DID NOT RAISE TUDOR CLAIM WHEN HE HAD DINNER WITH
NICOLAE LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY.)
WHILE WE RECALL HOW UNCOOPERATIVE GOR HAS BEEN IN
PROVIDING US WITH EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE, PERHAPS YOU CAN
HINT THAT PROVISION OF REPORT AT THIS TIME WOULD ALLOW
US TO REMOVE THIS IRRITANT FROM OUR RELATIONS. VANCE

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